

Add to end of section, the words "or affirmation ;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Stirling submitted the following amendment :

Add to the end of the section the following words :

"But the provisions of this section, in relation to acts against the United State, shall not apply to any person not a citizen of the United States who shall have committed such acts while in the service of some foreign country, at war against the United States, and who has since such acts, been naturalized or may be naturalized under the Laws of the United States, and the oath above set forth shall be taken in the case of such persons in such sense ;"

Decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Audoun submitted the following amendment :

Amend by adding "before the officers of registration" above mentioned "shall proceed to act as such they shall take and subscribe to the oath aforesaid;"

Decided in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Scott,

The Convention returned to the consideration of section one of the report.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment submitted by Mr. Stockbridge, to wit:

Insert before "every" in line one, "at all elections hereafter to be held in this State the vote shall be by ballot," and strike out from "effect" in line seventeen to "ballot" in line eighteen.

It was decided in the negative.

Mr. Scott submitted the following amendment :

Sec. 1, strike out all to the word "and" in the eighteenth line, and insert:

"All elections shall be by ballot, and every white male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years or upwards, who shall have resided in the State one year next preceding the election, and six months in the city of Baltimore or in any county, shall be entitled to be registered as a legal voter ; and such registration made in accordance with such provisions as the General Assembly may prescribe; together with the muster rolls of all such soldiers as may be